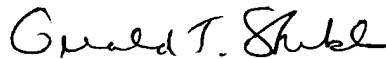


REMARKS

In the above-identified Office Action, the Examiner has required a restriction. The Examiner has divided the invention as follows: between Group I, Claims 1-17, Group II, Claims 18-27, and Group III, Claims 28-43. Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, Claims 1-17 for prosecution, with traverse. Further, the Examiner has required that Applicants elect an antigen as a single disclosed species for prosecution. Applicants hereby elect the species mammalian antigen and believe that Claims 1-17 read on such species.

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